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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: McLean  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: